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Title Modular Freeze Branding Device

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a non-provisional patent application of David P. Allard entitled "Modular Freeze Branding Device." The correspondence address for this application is to be associated with the undersigned's customer number 26362.

APPLICATION PAPERS ENCLOSED

- 17 pages of specification, including 5 pages of claims.
- 6 drawing sheets.
- An abstract.

FILING DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED

- Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

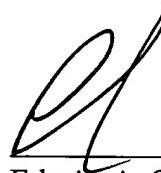
## FEES

Small entity status is claimed. This application contains 3 independent claims and 23 total claims. A Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of \$412.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fees tabulated below.

<b>Fee Type</b>	<b>Fee Amount (small entity)</b>
Basic filing fee	\$385.00
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3 total claims in excess of 20	\$27.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$412.00</b>

Please telephone the undersigned if it would in any way advance prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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